Writing off of outstanding loans

999. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to Government to write off the outstanding loans given to the State Governments on a one time basis and waive interest on outstanding loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other points contained in the proposal of the Planning Commission; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Write off of outstanding loans given by the Centre to State Governments on a one time basis and waiver of interest on outstanding loans from the Centre to States are issues on the non-Plan side. Planning Commission has not taken any decision or finalized any proposal for Government's consideration in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Expenditure on developmental and non-developmental projects

1000. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount proposed to be spent on developmental and non-developmental projects out of the total budget allocation for Tenth Plan;

(b) whether expenditure on non-developmental projects has been increased in comparison to Ninth Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: (a) The Tenth Plan projection for developmental and non-developmental projects is 98.4% and 1.6% of the total outlays respectively. Details are shown in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The percentage share of outlay on non-developmental projects during the Tenth Plan projected at 1.6% of the total outlay is comparatively lower than the Ninth Plan expenditure of 2.5%.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Ninth Plan (1997-2002) expenditure and Tenth Plan (2002-2007) projections for developmental and non-developmental projects (At current prices)

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Heads of Development	Ninth Plan Expenditure				Tenth Plan Projection			
		State	Central	Total	% Share	State	Central	Total	% Share
A	Developmental	390175	227285	617460	97.5	622301	399562	1021863	98.4
	Economic Services	271788	162358	434146	68.6	413912	279229	693141	66.8
	Social Services	128387	54927	183314	29.0	208389	120333	328722	31.7
B.	Non-Developmental	9659	5987	15646	2.5	10155	6173	16328	1.6
	General Services	9659	5987	15646	2.5	10155	6173	16328	1.6
	TOTAL:	399834	233272	633106	100.0	632456	405735	1038191	100.0

SOURCE: Annexure: 3-A of Vol. I of Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-07 (Page 87)

Promotion of growth, investment and employment in the country

1001. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether as per the Common Minimum Programme, Government are committed to ensure promotion of growth, investment and employment generation; and

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to create policy environment in these areas so as to ensure a rapid growth of human development with special reference of the rural and the informal sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.